

## Hamilton-Wenham Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2021

Please note that the following books are only suggestions. If a book is not available please ask your children's librarian for a recommendation.

### Grades K-2

The ABCs of Black History by Rio Cortez  
The Adventures of Otto by David Milgrim (series)  
Across the Bay by Carlos Aponte  
After-School Superstars & Franklin School Friends by Claudia Mills (series)  
All Because You Matter by Tami Charles  
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Matinex-Neal  
Alphabet Books by Jerry Pallotta (series)  
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin  
Baloney & Friends by Greg Pizzoli (series)  
Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan (series)  
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris  
Black is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy  
The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli  
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner (series)  
The Bug Girl by Sophia Spencer  
The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann  
Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena  
The Cat Man of Aleppo by Karim Shamsi  
Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder (series)  
Claude at the Beach by Alex T. Smith  
Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot! by Cece Bell (series)  
Double Bass Blues by Andrea J. Loney  
Drawn Together by Minh Le  
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales  
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle  
Duck, Duck, Dinosaur by Kallie George  
Du Iz Tak by Carson Ellis  
Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure by Torben Kuhlmann  
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho  
The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee by Julie Leung  
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold (series)  
Flubby Is Not a Good Pet by J.E. Morris  
Firetruck vs. Dragon by Chris Barton  
Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier  
Fox Tails by Tina Kügler (series)  
Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor  
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel (series)  
Get a Hit, Mo! by David A. Adler (series)  
Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons  
A Hatful of Dragons: And More Than 13.8 Billion Other Poems by Vikram Madam

Harold & Hog Pretend for Real by Dan Santat  
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall  
Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins  
Ho'onani : Hula Warrior by Heather Gale  
I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes  
Ice Cream Summer by Peter Sis  
I Love You Baby Burrito by Angela Dominguez  
I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott  
It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk by Josh Funk (series)  
Itzak: A Boy Who Loved Violin by Tracy Newman  
Jack at Bat by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli (series)  
Jasmine Toguchi by Debbi Michiko Florence (series)  
Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love (series)  
Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor  
Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley Newton  
Lift by Minh Lê  
Magnificent Homespun Brown: a Celebration by Samara Cole Doyon  
Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel F. Campoy  
Me & Mama by Cozbi A Cabrera  
Mia Mayhem by Kara West (series)  
A Map Into the World by Kao Kalia Yang  
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo (series)  
Mindy Kim by Lyla Lee (series)  
Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña  
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero  
A New Day by Brad Meltzer  
A New Green Day by Antoinette Portis  
The Night Gardener by Terry Fan and Eric Fan  
The Octopus Escapes by Maile Meloy  
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard  
Outback by Dan Kainen (series)  
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott  
The Ocean Calls by Tina Cho  
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller  
The Paper Boat by Thao Lam  
The Paper Kingdom by Helena Ku Rhee  
A Place Inside of Me : a Poem to Heal the Heart by Zetta Elliott  
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad  
The Rough Patch by Brian Lies  
See the cat : three stories about a dog by David LaRochelle  
Speak Up by Miranda Paul  
Squirrels Unlimited by Mo Willems (series)  
Stop! Bot! by James Yang  
Story boat by Kyo Maclear

Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander  
Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora  
They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel  
Two Many Birds by Cindy Derby  
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander  
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie  
Ty's Travels by Kelly Starling Lyons (series)  
Urgency Emergency! by Dosh Archer (series)  
Watercress by Andrea Wang  
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom  
What about worms!? by Mo Willems & Ryan T. Higgins  
What Do You Do with a Problem? by Kobi Yamada  
Whose Bones? An Animal Guessing Game  
by Gabrielle Balkan  
Whose Footprint is That? by Darrin Lunde (series)  
Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi (series)  
The Yawns Are Coming! by Christopher Eliopoulos  
You Matter by Christian Robinson  
Your Place in the Universe by Jason Chin  
Zonia's Rain Forest by Juana Martinez-Neal

### **Grades 2 & 3**

The Questioners by Andrea Beaty (series)  
All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor (series)  
Ballpark Mysteries & Most Valuable Players by David Kelly (series)  
A Boy Called Bat by Elana Arnold (series)  
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
The Carver Chronicles by Karen English (series)  
Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder (series)  
A Dragon's Guide by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder (series)  
King & Kayla by Dori Hillestad Butler (series)  
HQ: Who Was, What Was, Where Is by various authors (non-fiction series)  
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis (series)  
Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angelberger (series)  
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina (series)  
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)  
Lola Levine by Monica Brown (series)  
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies (series)  
The Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole (series)  
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald (series)  
My Kite is Stuck and Other Stories by Salina Yoon (series)  
Nuts to You by Lynne Rae Perkins  
Owl Diaries & Unicorn Diaries by Rebecca Elliott (series)  
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander  
Paper Son: the inspiring story of Tyrus Wong, immigrant and artist by Julie Leung

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika A. Denise  
Ramona by Beverly Cleary (series)  
Rabbit & Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field (series)  
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (series)  
Snail & Worm by Tina Kugler (series)  
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake  
Stella Diaz Dreams Big by Angela Dominguez (series)  
The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander  
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski (series)  
Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz and David Bowles (series)  
The Yeti Files by Kevin Sherry (series)  
Zach & Zoe Mysteries by Mike Lupica (series)

#### **Grades 4 - 6**

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko (series)  
All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything  
by Annette Bay Pimentel  
All thirteen: the incredible cave rescue of the Thai boys' soccer team by Christina Soontornvat.  
Anya and the Dragon by Sofiya Pasternac (series)  
Ban This Book by Alan Gratz  
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson  
The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands (series)  
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk  
The Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock  
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson  
The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas  
The Collectors by Jacqueline West  
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
Efrén Divided by Ernesto Cisneros.  
The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens (series)  
Explorer Academy by Trudi Trueit (series)  
Exquisite : the poetry and life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade  
The (Fairly) True Tales by Liesl Shurtliff (series)  
Fablehaven by Brandon Mull (series)  
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
Framed: A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti (series)  
Front Desk by Kelly Yang (series)  
Get a Grip, Vivvy Cohen by Sarah Kapit  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill  
The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff  
Greenglass House by Kate Milford (series)  
Ghost by Jason Reynolds (Track series)  
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord

Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly  
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom by Christopher Healy  
Honeybee : the busy life of apis mellifera by Candace Fleming  
House Arrest by K.A. Holt  
Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly Baptist  
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier (series)  
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood  
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina (series)  
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy (series)  
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty  
Mr. Lemoncello's All Star Breakout Game by Chris Grabenstein (series)  
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)  
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani  
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen  
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga  
Pax by Sara Pennypacker  
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson  
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park  
Rain Reign by Ann Martin  
Restart by Gordon Korman  
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez (series)  
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech  
Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker  
Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare Lezotte  
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall  
The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi  
Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War by Duncan Tonatiuh  
Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart  
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly  
Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel by Stuart Gibb (series)  
A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Gutmann Created the Paralympic Games by Lori Alexander  
Spy School: The British Invasion by Stuart Gibbs (series)  
Sweep: the Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier  
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper  
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger (series)  
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore  
Time Twisters by Steve Sheinkin (series)  
Treasure Hunters by James Patterson (series)  
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor  
Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wolkenstein  
Unbound by Ann E. Burg  
The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander  
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA by Brenda Woods  
The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann (series)

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser (series)  
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (series)  
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (series)  
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein  
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin  
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller  
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead  
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate  
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk  
A World Without Heroes by Brandon Mull

### **Graphic Novels For Younger Readers**

Adventures in Cartooning by James Sturm (series)  
The Adventures of Polo by Régis Faller (series)  
Ants Don't Wear Pants by Kevin McCloskey  
Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm (series)  
Bad Guys by Alan Blabey (series)  
Betty's Burgled Bakery by Travis Nichols  
A Binky Adventure by Ashley Spires (series)  
Bolivar by Sean Rubin  
Comics as Easy as ABC! by Ivan Brunetti  
Fashion Kitty by Charise Mericle Harper (series)  
Good Rosie by Kate DiCamillo  
Gordon: Bark to the Future (A P.U.R.S.T. Adventure series) by Ashley Spires  
Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson  
Johnny Boo by James Kochalka (series)  
Korgi by Christian Slade (series)  
Little Robot by Ben Hatke  
Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (series)  
Monsters Beware by Jorge Aguirre  
Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox by Brigitte Luciani (series)  
My Community by Lori Mortensen (series)  
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton  
Noodleheads by Tedd Arnold (series)  
Owly by Andy Runton (series)  
Peter & Ernesto by Graham Annable (series)  
The Real Poop on Pigeons by Kevin McCloskey  
The TOON books (series)  
¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market & ¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat! by Raúl Gonzalez

## **Graphic Novels For Older Readers**

All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson  
Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi (series)  
The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell  
CatStronauts by Drew Brockington (series)  
Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maichack (series)  
Dam Keeper by Robert Kondo  
The Dragon Slayer : folktales from Latin America by Jaime Hernandez  
Dream Jumper by Greg Grunberg (series)  
Earth Before Us by Abby Howard (series)  
El Deafo by Cece Bell  
Fable Comics & Fairy Tale Comics by Chris Duffy  
5 Worlds by Mark Siegel (series)  
Hilo by Judd Winick (series)  
Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso (series)  
Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper (series)  
Magic Pickle by Scott Morse (series)  
My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder by Nie Jun  
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke (series)  
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale (series)  
New Kid by Jerry Craft (series)  
New Shoes by Sara Varon  
Nightlights by Lorena Alvarez  
The Olympians by George O'Connor (series)  
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson (series)  
Real Friends by Shannon Hale (series)  
Red's Planet by Eddie Pittman (series)  
Robot Dreams by Sara Varon  
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson  
Salt Water Taffy by Matthew Loux  
Sanity & Tallulah by Molly Brooks  
Sardine by Emmanuel Guibert (series)  
Science Comics (series)  
Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang (series)  
Sidekicks by Dan Santat  
Star Scouts by Mike Lawrence (series)  
Stargazing by Jen Wang  
Sticky Burr by John Lechner (series)  
Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (series)  
The Tea Dragon society by katie O'Neill  
When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jameson  
Where's Halmoni by Julie Kim  
Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (series)